

TB Nurse Network Meeting

1/20/2016

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. EST

Minutes

Peter Davidson, Shona Smith, Helen McGuirk (*MDHHS*); Pete Kinney, Danielle Watson (*Oxford Immunotec*); Aimmee Mullendore (*Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency*); Amy Flegel, Lisa Mikesell, Sarah Doak, Sue Lennon (*Mid-Michigan District HD*); Angie Schooley (*BOL*); Angela Titus (*Hills & Dales General Hospital*); Bonnie Childs, Stephanie Connolly (*Genesee County HD*); Christine Greer (*Genesee Health System*), Dana Kissner (*Medical Director Detroit TB Clinic/Wayne State University*); Dana Wiljanen (*Helen Newberry Joy Hospital*); Dawn Ramsey (*Sturgis Hospital*); Deneen Gallagher (*Ingham County HD*); Denise Pauli, Florence Elston (*McLaren Healthcare*); Denise Wisner (*Macomb County*); Erin Radke (*Allegan County HD*); Heather Wedge; Janet Potvin (*District HD #10, Wexford County*); Jennifer Casarez (*Barry-Eaton District HD*); Jenny Fulks (*Mercy Health*); Jessica Decker, Kathi Tennis (*Allegiance Health*); Jim Rockhill, Julie Langdon (*Lakeland Health*); Josh Langdon (*MDOC*); Julie Beeching (*Van Buren-Cass County District HD*); Karen Hoover (*St. Mary's of Michigan*); Linda Van Eck, Sergio Cuison (*Kent County HD*); Mari Pat Terpening (*Central Michigan District HD*); Martha Thorell (*Grand Traverse County HD*); Mary McCloud (*Washtenaw County Public HD*); Meredith Mackey (*Lenawee County HD*); Nancy Goodyear (*Munson Healthcare*); Nicole Wilson (*Kalamazoo County Health and Human Services*); Nnenna Wachuku (*Wayne County HD*); Pam Quinn (*Berrien County HD*); Robin Scott (*Western Michigan University School of Medicine*); Sandy Daignault; Sue Keen (*Ottawa County HD*); Susie Garlick (*Saginaw County Department of Public Health*); Tania Fuller-Hautomuki (*VA*).

Total Attendance: 45

- I. Announcements
 - a. Next meeting:
 - a. Wednesday April 20th, 2016. 10-12 PM Capitol View Building 5th floor conference room.
 - b. Please send topics/ideas/cases you would like to present on.
 - b. Upcoming Webinars:
 - a. Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center (SNTC)
 - i. Jan 27, 2016 1-3 PM EST
 - ii. Grand Rounds: "Maximizing Rifamycins" Charles Peloquin, Pharm.D.
 - iii. [Register for this event here](#)
 - b. TB Education and Training Projects: Updates from the Field
 - i. Jan 28, 2016 1-2 PM EST
 - ii. "A Manual for DOT Aides" Karen Martinek, RN, MPH
 - iii. "TB New Staff Orientation Program" Shelly Robichaux, RN, MPH
 - iv. "Key Messages for TB & Diabetes: Flipchart & Toolkit" Denise Dodge, RN
 - v. [Register for this and other webinars from this program here](#)

- c. TB Nursing Webinar – NTCA
 - i. Save the Date: April 14, 2016
 - ii. Additional info to follow
 - c. Upcoming Events:
 - a. NTCA 2016 TB Conference
 - i. February 25-27th
 - ii. Pre-conference meetings 23rd-24th 8-5 PM MT
 - iii. Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
 - iv. Partnering with the UNION-North America Region (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease)
 - v. [Registration is open](#) until February 5th
 - b. 2016 World TB Day Conference: Migration & Tuberculosis
 - i. Friday, April 8th
 - ii. Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing, MI
 - iii. 8:30-4:45 PM
 - iv. [Registration is open](#) (\$50)
- II. TB Pilot Program with T-SPOT
 - a. Pete Kinney from Oxford Immunotec spoke on the TB pilot program they are doing with Michigan health departments.
 - b. See attached PowerPoint for details
 - c. Contact Danielle Watson (our T-SPOT rep.) with questions: 810-625-9166, dwatson@tspot.com
- III. Case Presentation: 14 Month Old from Yemen: to Detroit via Djibouti
 - a. Dr. Kissner, Medical Director Detroit TB Clinic and Associate Professor Wayne State University
 - b. See attached PowerPoint for details
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. There were no topics for discussion or cases to present.
 - b. A question was asked about giving patients extra TB meds in case of inclement weather. This was discussed and it was determined an acceptable reason to give extra meds. However it is not advised to count those doses as DOT.
- V. Close
 - a. Next meeting April 20th
 - b. Minutes along with slide presentations will be sent out